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Please note that of the documents cited in the enclosed Official Actions, only the following Japanese patent documents are enclosed:

1. No. 2002-348442;
2. No. 07-273251; and
3. No. 05-175262.

All of the other documents cited in the enclosed Official Actions have previously been submitted in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure

Statement submitted October 7, 2005, upon originally filing the above-identified application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

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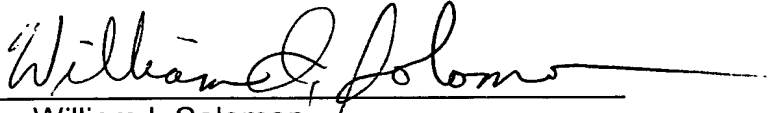
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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